

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
WESTERN DIVISION**

KIRK RAAB,

Plaintiff,

VS.

BLACKHAWK AREA CREDIT UNION.

Defendant.

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Case No.

from the Circuit Court of the
15th Judicial Circuit

Case No. 01-LM-217

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL

NOW COMES the Defendant, BLACKHAWK AREA CREDIT UNION in its official capacity, by and through its attorneys, HINSHAW & CULBERTSON, and in support of this removal states:

1. Defendant hereby invokes its rights under the provisions of 28 U.S.C. §1441(a) and/or (b), and/or (c), and/or 28 U.S.C. §1443(2) to remove Case No. 01-LM-217 from the Circuit Court of the 15th Judicial Circuit, Stephenson County, State of Illinois to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Western Division.

2. On or about June 26, 2001, Plaintiff filed Case No. 01-LM-217 against the Defendant, which is now pending therein. A copy of said Complaint is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

3. The Complaint is styled in two (2) Counts. Count I alleges a violation of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended against the Defendant. Count II alleges a violation of the Family and Medical Leave Act.

4. At the time of filing of the instant Notice of Removal, no proceedings have been instituted in the Circuit Court of the 15th Judicial Circuit regarding this matter, other than the Plaintiffs filing of the Complaint.

5. The principal place of business of the Defendant, BLACKHAWK AREA CREDIT UNION, is Freeport, Illinois.

6. The United States District Court has original jurisdiction over Count I and Count II of this civil action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1331, which provides, "The district courts shall have original jurisdiction of all civil actions arising under the Constitution, laws, or treaties of the United States."

7. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1441(a) and/or (b), and/or (c), and/or 28 U.S.C. §1443(2), Defendant is entitled to remove the captioned case from the Circuit Court of the 15th Judicial Circuit, County of Stephenson, State of Illinois, to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Western Division.

8. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1446(a), copies of all process, pleadings and orders served upon and known to the Defendants are attached hereto as Exhibits 1 and 2.

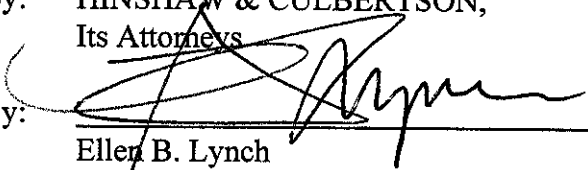
9. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1446(b), this Notice of Removal has been filed within thirty (30) days after receipt of the Complaint referred to in this Notice of Removal.

WHEREFORE, Defendant, BLACKHAWK AREA CREDIT UNION prays that the Complaint pending in the Circuit Court of the 15th Judicial Circuit, Stephenson County, State of Illinois, be dismissed with prejudice and without attorneys' fees and costs.

BLACKHAWK AREA CREDIT UNION

Defendant,

By: HINSHAW & CULBERTSON,
Its Attorneys

By: 
Ellen B. Lynch
One of Its Attorneys

July 10, 2001

HINSHAW & CULBERTSON
100 Park Avenue
P.O. Box 1389
Rockford, Illinois 61105-1389
(815) 963-8488

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that on July 10, 2001, a copy of the foregoing **Notice of Filing** and the **Notice of Removal with Exhibits 1, 2 and 3** was served upon:

Michael Havrilesko
Havrilesko Law Offices
333 Locust St.
P.O. Box 677
Rockford, IL 61105

The Clerk of the Circuit Court of the 15th Judicial Circuit
Stephenson County Courthouse
15 N. Galena Avenue
Freeport, IL 61032

By depositing a copy thereof, enclosed in an envelope in the United States Mail, at Rockford, Illinois, proper postage prepaid, before the hour of 5:00 P.M., addressed as above.



Ellen B. Lynch
Attorney for Hinshaw & Culbertson

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY OF STEPHENSON

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KIRK RAAB,

Plaintiff,

vs.

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Defendant.

Case No.:

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COMPLAINT

Karla Seels
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
Stephenson County, Illinois

NOW COMES the Plaintiff, KIRK RAAB, by his attorney, Michael K. Havrilesko and for his Complaint against the Defendant, BLACKHAWK AREA CREDIT UNION, alleges and states:

1. Plaintiff, KIRK RAAB, is an adult citizen of Illinois, residing in Lanark, Stephenson Co., Illinois, at material times herein.
2. Defendant, BLACKHAWK AREA CREDIT UNION is a business authorized to do business in Illinois with an office in Freeport, Illinois.
3. Plaintiff was employed by Defendant as a branch manager of its Freeport, Illinois office until his discharge by Defendant on or about 11-18-99.
4. Between June 1999 and November 1999, Plaintiff protested and opposed sex and pregnancy discrimination practices and sexually derogatory remarks by the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Defendant.
5. James Karr, Chairman of Defendant's Board of Directors took action to remove Kelly Raab from her position as Acting President of Defendant because she was pregnant and Karr

told Plaintiff that he and the other male members of the Board of Directors felt it was best for the Credit Union not to have a pregnant woman as Acting President, to which Plaintiff protested and opposed as unfair and discriminatory.

6. Two other male members of Defendant's Board of Directors, William Schramm and Mark Ebert made derogatory comments to Plaintiff about Kelly Raab's pregnancy and her candidacy for President of Defendant in the Fall of 1999 to which Plaintiff protested as being unfair to women and discriminatory.

7. Plaintiff filed a Charge of Discrimination against Defendant on or about 8-24-00, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A".

8. Defendant retaliated against Plaintiff for his opposition and protest of discriminatory treatment of pregnant females and discharged him in retaliation for his good faith opposition to discriminatory practices by Defendant's Board of Directors.

9. Plaintiff suffered damages of loss of employment, emotional distress, and damage to reputation.

10. Defendant's conduct in discharging Plaintiff was willful and intentional retaliation in violation of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment against Defendant and seeks compensatory and punitive damages, loss of wages/benefits, interest, and attorney's fees and costs.

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COUNT II

1.- 3. Plaintiff repeats and realleges the allegations of ¶¶ 1.- 3. of Count I as ¶¶ 1.- 3. of this Count.

4. Plaintiff applied for and was initially granted a leave of absence from the Defendant in the Fall of 1999 under Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA).

5. While Plaintiff was on an approved leave of absence, Defendant discharged him.

6. Defendant violated the FMLA in discharging the Plaintiff for exercising his rights under the Act.

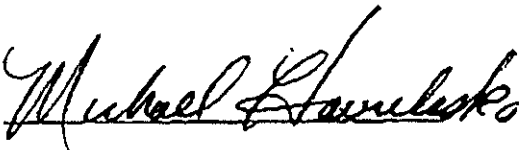
7. Plaintiff suffered damages as a result of the discharge by the Defendant.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for judgment against Defendant and seeks damages, loss wages/benefits, compensatory and punitive damages, interest, attorney's fees and costs.

PLAINTIFF DEMANDS TRIAL BY JURY

KIRK RAAB, Plaintiff,

By Havrilesko Law Offices,
His Attorneys,

By 

HAVRILESKO LAW OFFICES
333 Locust St.
P.O. Box 677
Rockford, IL 61105
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CHARGE OF DISCRIMINATION

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AGENCY

☒ FEPA
☒ EEOC

D. OF HUMAN RIGHTS

HARGE NUMBER

Illinois Department of Human Rights and EEOC
State or local Agency, if any

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NAME (indicate Mr., Mrs., Mrs.)

Mr. Kirk Raab

HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code)
(815) 244-4530

STREET ADDRESS

CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

203 S. Carroll St.

Mc. Carroll, IL 61053

DATE OF BIRTH

NAMED IS THE EMPLOYER, LABOR ORGANIZATION, EMPLOYMENT AGENCY APPRENTICESHIP COMMITTEE, STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCY WHO DISCRIMINATED AGAINST ME (if more than one list below.)

NAME

Blackhawk Area Credit Union

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES, MEMBERS

15+

TELEPHONE NUMBER (include area code)
(815) 273-4503

STREET ADDRESS

CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

214 Main St.

Savanna, IL

61074

COUNTY
Carroll

CAUSE OF DISCRIMINATION BASED ON (Check appropriate box(es))

☒ RACE☐ COLOR☐ SEX☐ RELIGION☐ NATIONAL ORIGIN☒ RETALIATION☐ AGE☐ DISABILITY☐ OTHER (Specify)

DATE DISCRIMINATION TOOK PLACE

EARLIEST (ADE/FEPA)

LATEST (ALL)

☐ CONTINUING ACTION

11-18-99

On 11-18-99, I was discharged in retaliation for opposing sex discrimination practices. I am a male and I was employed as a Branch Manager for Blackhawk Area Credit Union. While I was employed as a Branch Manager, I protested and opposed sex discrimination and pregnancy discrimination practices by the male Chairman of the Board of Directors. The Chairman of the Board was Jim Karr and he made sexually derogatory remarks to and about Kelly Raab which I protested. Kelly Raab (female) was acting President in June 1999. Mr. Karr also removed Kelly Raab as acting President because she was pregnant and Mr. Karr told me that he was removing her from the position of Acting President because it was not good for her and he and the other male Board members felt it was best for Credit Union not to have a pregnant woman as acting President. I told Mr. Karr that it was unfair and discrimination to remove Kelly Raab from the position and that I was upset by his decision. Mr. Karr stated to me that he didn't blame me for being upset and he knew that Kelly would be upset with him as well. Mr. Karr admitted that Kelly had done an excellent job as acting President and was a great employee, but he and the Board had to make a decision, and they decided that due to Kelly's pregnancy they had to remove her from the position. Mr. Karr mentioned that he heard that there was some problem with Kelly's pregnancy during a plane flight and that they didn't need that kind of problem. Another male Board member, William Schramm told me that the Board had problems about Kelly Raab's application for the position of President being that she was pregnant. I told Mr. Schramm that was unfair and discriminatory and should not be a factor in the decision. Another male Board member, Mark Ebert, made a comment that we'll be losing Kelly Raab soon because she is pregnant and we need someone else for this position. I again protested.

I also want this charge filed with the EEOC. I will advise the agencies if I change my address or telephone number and I will cooperate fully with them in the processing of my charge in accordance with their procedures.

NOTARY (when necessary for State and Local Requirements)

I swear or affirm that I have read the above charge and that it is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

8-24-00

SIGNATURE OF COMPLAINT

DATE

OFFICIAL SEAL

MICHAEL K. HAVRILESKO

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 11/10/2002

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS DATE
(Day, month and year)

Aug. 24, 2000

Michael Havrilesko

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 15th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
Stephenson COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Kirk Raab

v.

Blackhawk Area Credit Union

NO. 01 LM 217

SUMMONS

To the defendant: Blackhawk Area Credit Union, 1555 S. Float St. Freeport, IL 61032

YOU ARE SUMMONED and required to file an answer in this case, or otherwise file your appearance,
 in the office of the clerk of this court 15 North Galena Ave. Freeport, IL 61032
 (Insert name of building, room number, address, including city)

Illinois, within 30 days after service of this summons, not counting the day of service. IF YOU FAIL TO
 DO SO, A JUDGMENT OR DECREE BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE
 RELIEF ASKED IN THE COMPLAINT.

To the officer:

This summons must be returned by the officer or other persons to whom it was given for service, with indorsement
 of service and fees, if any, immediately after service. If service cannot be made, this summons shall be returned so indorsed.
 This summons may not be served later than 30 days after its date.

WITNESS, June 26, 2001

(Seal of court)

Clerk of court

Associate Circuit Clerk - Deputy

Name Michael Havrilesko
 Attorney for Kirk Raab
 Address 333 Locust St.
 City Rockford, IL 61103
 Telephone 815-964-7800

Date of service: 7/4

(To be inserted by officer on copy left with defendant or other person)

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Case No.

from the Circuit Court of the
15th Judicial Circuit
Case No. 01-LM-217

NOTICE OF FILING

TO: Michael Havrilesko
Havrilesko Law Offices
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Rockford, IL 61105

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The Clerk of the Circuit Court of the 15th Judicial Circuit
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that we filed with the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Western Division, the attached **Notice of Removal and Exhibits 1, 2 and 3** this 10th day of July, 2001.

By:

One of the Defendants Attorneys

HINSHAW & CULBERTSON
100 Park Avenue
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Rockford, IL 61105-1389
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that we filed with the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Western Division, the attached **Certificate of Filing of the Notice of Removal** this 10th day of July, 2001.

By: _____

One of the Defendants Attorneys

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15TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT
STEPHENSON COUNTY**

KIRK RAAB,

Plaintiff,

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Case No. 01-LM-217

CERTIFICATE OF FILING OF THE
NOTICE OF REMOVAL

NOW COMES the Defendant, BLACKHAWK AREA CREDIT UNION in its official capacity, by and through its attorneys, HINSHAW & CULBERTSON, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1446(d), and certify that attached is a copy of the Notice of Removal of the captioned case from the Circuit Court of the 15th Judicial Circuit, Stephenson County, State of Illinois, to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Western Division, and a Notice of Filing, the originals of which have been filed on July 10, 2001, in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Western Division, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1446.

Date:

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BLACKHAWK AREA CREDIT UNION
Defendant,

By: ~~HINSHAW & GULBERTSON~~
Its Attorneys ~~AK~~

By: Ellen B. Lynch
One of Its Attorneys

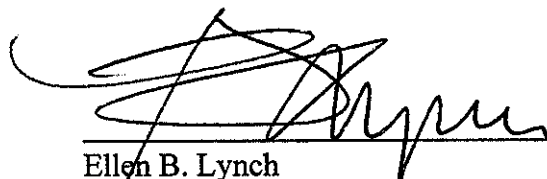
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Attorney for Hinshaw & Culbertson

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Case No. 01-L-14

AMENDED NOTICE OF FILING

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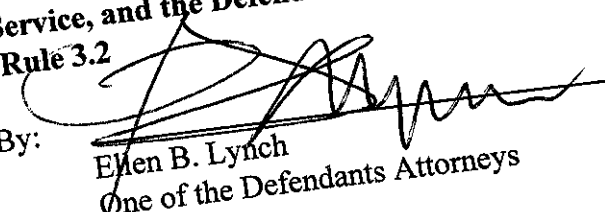
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on **July 11, 2001**, we filed with the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Western Division, the following documents:

Notice of Filing, Affidavit of Service, and the Notice of
Removal and Exhibits 1, 2 and 3;

Notice of Filing, Affidavit of Service, and the Certificate of
Filing of the Notice of Removal; and

Notice of Filing, Affidavit of Service, and the Defendant's Disclosure
Statement Pursuant to Local Rule 3.2

By:


Ellen B. Lynch

One of the Defendants Attorneys

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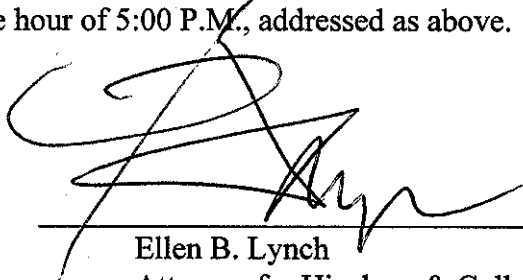
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ellen B. Lynch', is written over a horizontal line.

Ellen B. Lynch
Attorney for Hinshaw & Culbertson

HINSHAW & CULBERTSON
100 Park Avenue
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CIVIL COVER SHEET

The JS-44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE OF THE FORM.)

I (a) PLAINTIFFS

Kirk Raab

(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF Stephenson
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

Stephenson

(c) ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)

Michael K. Havrilesko
333 Locust
Rockford, IL 61103

DEFENDANTS

CASE No. 01 C 50222
BLACKHAWK AREA CREDIT UNIONCOUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED DEFENDANT Stephenson

(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED

ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)

Ellen B. Lynch
Hinshaw & Culbertson
100 Park Avenue
Rockford, IL 61101

II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION

(PLACE AN X IN ONE BOX ONLY)

- ☐ 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff
- ☒ 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)
- ☐ 2 U.S. Government Defendant
- ☐ 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES

(For Diversity Cases Only)

(PLACE AN X IN ONE BOX FOR PLAINTIFF AND ONE BOX FOR DEFENDANT)

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|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Citizen of This State | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 | Incorporated or Principal Place of Business in This State | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| Citizen of Another State | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | Incorporated and Principal Place of Business in Another State | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | Foreign Nation | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |

IV. CAUSE OF ACTION

(CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE.)

DO NOT CITE JURISDICTIONAL STATUTES UNLESS DIVERSITY:

Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended and
The Family and Medical Leave Act

V. NATURE OF SUIT (PLACE AN X IN ONE BOX ONLY)

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VI. ORIGIN

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- ☐ 1 Original Proceeding
- ☒ 2 Removed from State Court
- ☐ 3 Remanded from Appellate Court
- ☐ 4 Reinstated or Reopened
- ☐ 5 Transferred from another district (specify)
- ☐ 6 Multidistrict Litigation

Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judgment

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VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:

CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION ☐ UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

DEMAND \$

None
Stated

Check YES only if demanded in complaint:

JURY DEMAND:

☒ YES ☐ NO

VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY

(See instructions):

JUDGE

DOCKET NUMBER

DATE

7/12/2001

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

Ellen B. Lynch, Counsel for Defendant

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

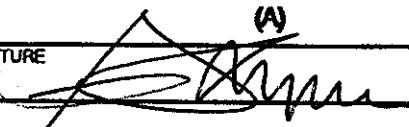
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Case Number: 01CS0222

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